

Public Schools: Mean SAT Reasoning Test™ Critical Reading, Mathematics, and Writing Scores by State, with Changes for Selected Years

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		2007			2006			One-Year Change			1997		Ten-Year Change	
STATE	Participation Rate 2007 *	Critical Reading Mean	Math Mean	Writing Mean	Critical Reading Mean	Math Mean	Writing Mean	Critical Reading	Math	Writing	Critical Reading Mean	Math Mean	Critical Reading	Math
Indiana	62%	493	505	479	495	507	482	-2	-2	-3	492	497	+1	+8
Ohio	21%	530	540	515	530	542	514	0	-2	+1	532	537	-2	+3
West Virginia	18%	514	506	503	518	511	515	-4	-5	-12	524	510	-10	-4
Kansas	7%	587	595	571	588	596	569	-1	-1	+2	581	582	+6	+13
Michigan	7%	563	579	547	564	584	550	-1	-5	-3	554	566	+9	+13
Minnesota	7%	596	603	574	592	602	572	+4	+1	+2	584	596	+12	+7
Illinois	6%	602	626	595	598	624	592	+4	+2	+3	564	586	+38	+40
Nebraska	5%	575	581	555	576	586	565	-1	-5	-10	562	563	+13	+18
Wisconsin	5%	592	605	580	591	607	581	+1	-2	-1	586	599	+6	+6
Iowa	3%	612	618	589	606	618	594	+6	0	-5	596	609	+16	+9
Missouri	3%	592	594	580	580	588	573	+12	+6	+7	568	570	+24	+24
North Dakota	3%	582	595	559	612	621	591	-30	-26	-32	592	600	-10	-5
South Dakota	3%	590	602	567	591	603	579	-1	-1	-12	571	571	+19	+31
National	42%	498	509	488	486	514	492	-2	-5	-4	502	508	-4	+1

* Based on the projection of high school graduates in 2007 by the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE), and the number of students in the class of 2007 who took the SAT Reasoning Test in each state.

** Self-reported twelfth-grade enrollment from D.C.'s public and nonpublic schools was used since WICHE estimated fewer graduating seniors than actual SAT Reasoning Test takers.

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Delaware	65%	480	483	468	479	487	469	+1	-4	-1	488	482	-8	+1
Maryland	65%	491	497	487	496	505	491	-5	-8	-4	502	506	-11	-9
Indiana	62%	493	505	479	495	507	482	-2	-2	-3	492	497	+1	+8
Rhode Island	62%	483	489	478	485	495	479	-2	-6	-1	495	491	-12	-2
Florida	61%	493	494	475	493	496	476	0	-2	-1	497	500	-4	-6

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